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Perhaps you prefer to

relax in a state park inn after a long hike, or maybe boating and fishing are your favorite activities.

These special moments with our loved ones provide memories that last more than a lifetime.

This recreation guide is for the 20 million visitors who each year enjoy the state parks, reservoirs, forests and cultural sites managed by the Department of Natural Resources. The guide will help you plan your vacation, and it provides the information you need to reserve a campsite or a room by phone and on the Internet.

And above all, have a great family adventure this year.

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On the cover: Cecil M. Harden Lake/Mansfield Mill interpretive naturalist Liz Androskaut introduces Eric and Emily Bouvier of Indianapolis and Angel Mirzad of Lizton to the talons of a great horned owl. This taxidermy mount and others like it that are used in programs and displays allow park and reservoir visitors to see many unique adaptations of animals up close. 2003 marks the 80th anniversary of the Interpretive Services. See pages 28-29 for more information about nature and history programming and exhibits.

Photo by John Maxwell, information specialist for the Division of Fish and Wildlife.



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- all state reservoirs

except J. E. Roush Lake (Huntington Lake)

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CAMPING/SHELTER/CABIN DETAILS:

- Campsites can be reserved up to six months in advance.
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8 a.m. to 2 p.m. EST all year round

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• Inn rooms and Inn-operated cabins at Brown County, Turkey Run and Pokagon state parks can be reserved up to two years in advance.

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Tollfree access begins at:

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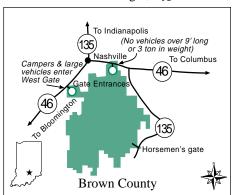
Operating hours are:

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily EST all year round



Brown County P.O. Box 608, St. Rd. 46 Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-6406

Cabins & Abe Martin Lodge (see pgs. 15, 20& 21)



Located in the beautiful hills of Brown County off Highway 46, you will especially enjoy the variety offered in Indiana's largest state park, including nearly 20 miles of scenic roads, with numerous breathtaking vistas. Comfortable accommodations at the rustic Abe Martin Lodge, large campgrounds, hiking trails, interpretive services, and extensive horse riding facilities are some of the things that make Brown County State Park popular year-round.

Nearby Nashville, Indiana, features quaint specialty shops, art galleries, entertainment, and historic homes. A visit to T.C. Steele State Memorial or Yellowwood State Forest make your visit complete.

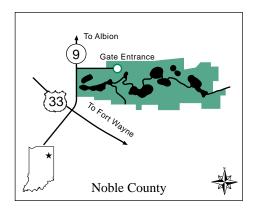
Facilities:

- •Bridle Trails / Saddle Barn
- •Cabins, Family (see pg. 35)
- •Cabins, (Motel Type)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) RV's use West gate Class A / 401 sites

Class B / 28 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Camp, Rally / 60 sites
- •Camp, Horsemen's (entrance off Hwy. 135 S.) Class A / 118 sites Class C / 86 sites
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Hiking Trails
- •Inn Accommodations / Inn Restaurant / Meeting & Conference Facilities
- •Inn Reservations (for details see pg. 15)
- •Interpretive Center / Interpretive Services
- •Picnicking / Playground Equipment
- •Saddlebarn / 1-812-988-8166 (seasonal)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Tennis & Other Games
- •Youth Tent Areas

CHAIN O' LAKES 2355 E. 75 South Albion, IN 46701 260-636-2654



This is lake country and a small boater's paradise. Eight connecting lakes will be the center of your adventures at Chain O'Lakes State Park in Noble County. Paddle through the chain, hike the trails, or attend a nature program in the park's 'old schoolhouse' nature center. At nearby Rome City, you can visit the Gene Stratton-Porter Home, state historic site.

Facilities:

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boating / Electric trolling motor only
- •Cabins, Family (see pg. 35)
- •Canoe Camp
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 331 sites

Class B / 49 sites

Class C / 33 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Camp, Rally / 4 sites
- •Cross-country Skiing / No Ski Rental
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Center
- •Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- Picnicking
- •Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat

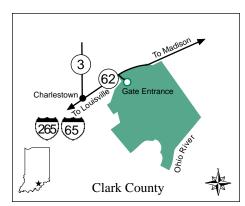
 Canoe rental on weekends and holidays at

 Chain O'Lakes are by the hour only.
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Youth Tent Areas

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CHARLESTOWN 12500 State Road 62 Charlestown, IN 47111 812-256-5600



Charlestown State Park is located in southern Indiana with easy access from I-65, 8 miles to the east on state road 62. With scenic vistas of the Fourteenmile Creek valley and elevation changes of over 200 feet, Charlestown has much to offer the visitor with this diversity. While hiking the rugged terrain you will see Devonian fossil outcrops and areas of karst sinkhole topography. Bird watchers will enjoy the 72 species of birds, including bluebirds, black vultures and an occasional bald eagle.

An additional 2,700 acres is to be added to the park as a result of a congressional conveyance bill. This future significant addition to the park will eventually allow convenient access to the Ohio River for boating, fishing, and hiking.

Facilities:

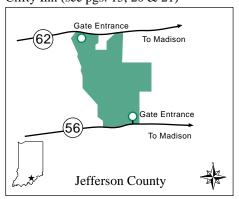
•Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class AA / 61 sites

Class A / 131 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Fishing, along Fourteenmile Creek bank on trail 3
- •Hiking Trails
- •Picnic areas w/shelters
- •Playground Equipment
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)

The mission of Indiana's Division of State Parks and Reservoirs is to manage and interpret our unique natural, wildlife, and cultural resources utilizing the principles of multiple use and preservation, while sustaining the integrity of these resources for current and future gernerations.

CLIFTY FALLS 1501 Green Road Madison, IN 47250 812-273-8885 Clifty Inn (see pgs. 15, 20 & 21)



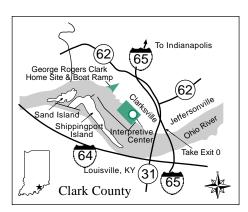
Clifty Falls State Park is located near Madison with entrances off state roads 56 and 62. The rugged splendor of Clifty Canyon, scenic waterfalls, and abundant wildlife makes Clifty Falls a premier hiking park. The park's four major waterfalls are typically at their best December through June. While hiking on over 14 miles of marked trails, explore Clifty's 600 foot tunnel made in 1852 by the Indianapolis Railroad Company.

Clifty Inn, overlooks the Ohio valley and the historic river town of Madison and provides year-round dining, lodging, and meeting facilities. In historic Madison tour the Lanier State Historic Site, mansion of frontier banker James F.D. Lanier, and enjoy the drive along the beautiful Ohio River.

Facilities:

- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) (must be 21 years of age) Class A / 104 sites Class C / 59 sites
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Dumping Station
- •Hiking Trails
- •Inn Accommodations / Clifty w/ Indoor Pool & Spa Toll free 1-877-925-4389
- •Inn Restaurant / Meeting
- & Conference Facilities
- •Inn Reservations (for details see pg. 15)
- •Interpretive Center
- •Interpretive Services
- Picnicking
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (see pg. 36, swim. alert) Open Mem. Day Labor Day
- •Tennis & Other Games
- •Youth Tent Areas

Falls of the Ohio 201 West Riverside Drive Clarksville, IN 47129 812-280-9970



Located on the banks of the Ohio River at 201 West Riverside Drive, Clarksville, Indiana (I-65 exit 0), is the Falls of the Ohio State Park. The 386-million-year-old fossil beds are among the largest exposed Devonian fossil beds in the world. The park features a wide screen, interpretive center overlooking the fossil beds. Inside you will find a spectacular 14 minute audio-visual presentation, an exhibit gallery and river and marine aquariums. "Spirit of the Land", a Lewis and Clark Bicentennial movie, is also shown in the afternoon.

Fishing, hiking, fossil viewing, boating, bird watching, and picnicking are among the most common activities.

While fossil collecting is prohibited, the park staff encourages visitors to explore and discover the many different types of fossils that can be found on the ancient sea bottom turned to stone.

The months of August thru October provide the best accessibility to the 220 acres of fossil beds, as the river is at its lowest level during this period. Please call for times, admission fees and group information.

Facilities:

- •Boat Launch Ramp / Ohio River
- •Education Programs
- •Hiking Trails
- •Picnicking •Fishing
- •Interpretive Services Interpretive Center (An entrance fee is charged-DNR Annual Permits not valid for entrance to Interpretive Center) Groups of 10 or more students visiting as part of an educational program receive a discount.

Lewis and Clark Signature Event October 24, 25 & 26, 2003 www.fallsoftheohio.org/lewisandclark or call: 502-292-0059

FORT HARRISON 5753 Glenn Road Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-591-0904

Garrison • The Fort (see pgs. 15, 20 & 21)



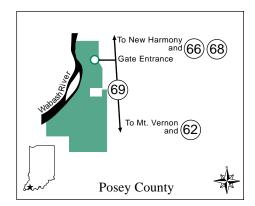
Landscape and history blend in a unique setting in northeast Indianapolis at Fort Harrison State Park. The 1700-acre park features walking and jogging trails, picnic sites, fishing access to Fall Creek and two national historic districts. The former Citizen's Military Training Camp, Civilian Conservation Corps camp, and World War II prisoner of war camp is preserved at the park headquarters location.

Visitors may enjoy a stop at the park's interpretive center to view exhibits and ask questions of park interpreters. Springtime is a great season to enjoy woodland wildflowers, to watch for warblers flying north for breeding season or listen for elusive resident pileated woodpeckers. The new sledding hill is a great winter attraction.

Facilities:

- •Bicycle Trail / Multi-use Trail (paved)
- •Education Programs
- •Fishing
- •Hiking Trials
- •Inn Reservations (for details see pg. 15)
- •Nature History Center / Interpretive Services
- •Picnicking / Playgrounds
- Picnic Shelters
- •Shelter Reservable
- •Saddle Barn / 1-317-541-1866 (seasonal) w / horse trail rides
- •Sledding Hill (Seasonal)
- •The Garrison Restaurant & Conference Center
- -Dining Room & Conference Facilities,
- 4 Meeting Rooms
- -Harrison House Suites & 3 Officer's Homes
- •The Fort Golf Course / 18 holes
- -Driving Range, Golf Shop
- •Winter (snow condition dependent)
- -Sledding Hill
- -Cross-Country Skiing (trails available, no equipment rental)

HARMONIE 3451 Harmonie State Park Road New Harmony, IN 47631 812-682-4821



Harmonie State Park is located "on the banks of the Wabash," 25 miles northwest of Evansville. A beautiful swimming pool, shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await you here. This is a trail lover's paradise! Trails for walking, biking and nature hikes will lure you for a visit.

Nearby historic New Harmony honors two unique communities from the early 1800s. The Rappites located here in 1814. They were fleeing from religious persecution and awaiting the impending millennium. In 1824, the Owenites brought many great scientists and philosophers into the area when they purchased the Rappites holdings.

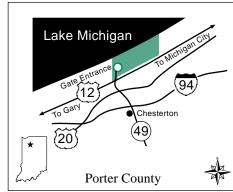
Facilities:

- •Bicycle Trail
- •Boat Launch Ramp / Wabash River
- •Bridle Trail
- •Cabins, Family (see pg. 35)
- •Cabin Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 200 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Center
- •Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- •Picnicking
- •Playground Equipment
- •Sand Volleyball Court
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Youth Tent Areas

Indiana Dunes 1600 North 25 E. Chesterton, IN 46304 219-926-1952



Let's head for the beach! You'll love the sights and sounds of the three miles of shoreline along Lake Michigan. A beautiful nature center offers details of the history of the dunes area and a variety of special programming year-round. The sand dunes will astound you, as will the vast variety of desert plants, giant wood ferns and white pines.

Much of this state park is a dedicated state Nature Preserve. Preservation of this unique area's biodiversity while managing the large summer beach use is a challange.

The state park is surrounded by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. (see pg. 30)

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Facilities:

- •Access to Calumet Trail (9 miles hiking)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

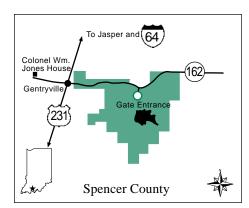
(must 21 years of age)

Class A / 80 sites

Class B / 121 sites (non-electric)

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Cross-country Skiing (trails available, no ski rental)
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing (Smelt only)
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Center
- •Interpretive Services
- •Picnicking
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (swim hours 11 a.m.-6 p.m.) (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Youth Tent Areas

LINCOLN Box 216 Lincoln City, IN 47552 812-937-4710



Abraham Lincoln would say, "Here I grew up" to describe the rolling hills and shady forest of what is now Lincoln State Park. Ten miles of hiking trails and a 58 acre stocked fishing lake add recreational value. The Lincoln story is told in a grand style drama each summer in our 1,500 seat covered outdoor Amphitheatre.

Nearby home of Colonel William Jones displays the 1830s era brick Federal style house of one of Lincoln's early employers. Jones was a merchant, land speculator, financier, hog farmer, and politician. Jones was fatally wounded serving as an officer in "Mr Lincoln's Army" during the Battle of Atlanta in July 1864, less than one year before Lincoln's assassination.

Adjacent Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial features a visitor center, exhibits, films, farm, Lincoln's mother's grave site, and a historic hiking trail. (See page 30)

Facilities:

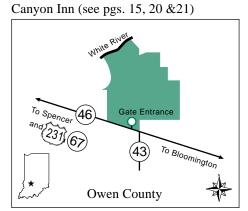
- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Cabins, Family (see pg. 35)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 150 sites

Class C / 120 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing
- •General Store
- •Group Camp
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Center / Interpretive Services
- •Picnicking
- •Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Youth Tent Areas

McCormick's Creek Route 5 Box 282, St. Rd. 46 East Spencer, IN 47460 812-829-2235



Unique limestone formations and scenic waterfalls are some of the beautiful highlights at Indiana's first state park, McCormick's Creek. You'll find this park along the White River, 14 miles northwest of Bloomington.

Hike through the thickly wooded areas, roam leisurely through the magnificent canyon surrounded by high cliffs or wind through a narrow hillside cave. Historic features include the State House Quarry site, and many Civilian Conservation Corps structures. Well-manicured grounds surrounding Canyon Inn are maintained to preserve the tranquil setting.

Facilities:

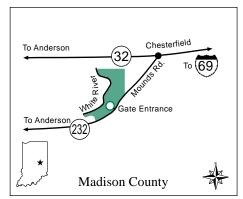
- •Cabins, Family (see pg. 35)
- •Cabin Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 189 sites

Class C / 100 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- Dumping Station
- •Group Camp
- •Hiking Trails
- •Inn Accommodations
- •Inn Restaurant
- •Meeting & Conference Facilities
- •Inn Reservations (for details see pg. 15)
- •Interpretive Center
- Interpretive Services
- Picnicking
- •Rental-Recreation Building (see pg. 4)
- •Saddle Barn / 1-812-829-8848 (seasonal)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Tennis & Other Games
- •Youth Tent Areas

MOUNDS 4306 Mounds Road Anderson, IN 46017 765-642-6627



Mounds State Park, located off I-69 east of Anderson, features 10 unique "earthworks" built by a group of prehistoric Indians known as the Adena-Hopewell people. The largest earthwork, the "Great Mound", is believed to have been constructed around 160 B.C. Archaeological surveys seem to indicate it was used as a gathering place for religious ceremonies.

A new property office and nature center complex is scheduled to open in the spring of 2003, complete with a bird viewing room.

Facilities:

•Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 75 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing (White River)
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Center
- •Interpretive Services
- Picnicking
- •Rental- Recreation Building (see pg. 4)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Youth Tent Areas

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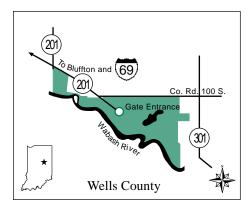
Bald eagles once again soar over Indiana country sides, peregrine falcons fly above our major cities and river otters swim and play in Hoosier waters, thanks to wildlife restoration projects funded only by your contributions.

Your donation is needed to support nesting ospreys, to help us protect the Indiana bat and to fund wildlife viewing facilities in special natural areas.



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Ouabache 4930 E. St. Rd. 201 Bluffton, IN 46714 260-824-0926



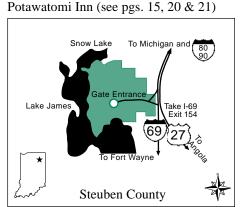
Ouabache is difficult to spell, but easy to pronounce. Simply say 'Wabash'...just like the river that forms the southwest boundary for the park. This is the French spelling of an Indian word so don't be surprised to hear some folks call it o-ba-chee.

Kunkel Lake offers fishing and boating. During the summer months, a naturalist will provide information about the natural wonders of the park. A rental pavilion is ideal for special gatherings and is now available all year.

Facilities:

- •Bicycle Trail / 2.65 miles
- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 77 sites Class B / 47 sites
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Cross-country Skiing / no ski rental
- •Dumping Station
- •Firetower
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- •Picnicking
- •Playground Equipment
- •Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
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- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
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POKAGON 450 Lane 100 Lake James Angola, IN 46703 260-833-2012



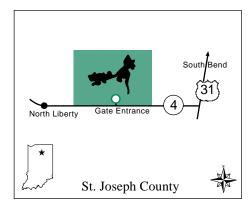
Pokagon State Park is located near Angola off of I-69. Natural lakes abound in this area and the park borders on Lake James and Snow Lake. This offers abundant opportunities for boating, swimming and fishing.

What a thrill! That's what you'll say once you've experienced the quarter mile toboggan track at speeds of 35-40 miles per hour! The toboggan operates weekends from the Friday after Thanksgiving through February, with extended holiday hours. It is closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Facilities:

- •Boat Motor Permitted / Waterskiing
- •Cabin rooms, Inn Operated (reserv. see pg. 15)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) must be 21 years of age Class A / 200 Class B / 73
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Cross-country Skiing / skis available
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •General Store
- •Group Camp
- •Hiking Trails
- •Inn Accommodations / Potawatomi Toll free 1-877-768-2928
- •Inn Restaurant
- •Inn Reservations (for details see pg. 15)
- •Meeting & Conference Facilities
- •Interpretive Center / Interpretive Services
- Picnicking
- •Playground Equipment
- •Rental-Paddleboat, Rowboat & Pontoon
- •Rental-Recreation Building (see pg. 4)
- •Saddle Barn / 1-260-833-6007 (seasonal)
- •Sand Volleyball Courts
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Refrigerated Toboggan Run
- •Youth Tent Areas

POTATO CREEK 25601 St. Rd. 4, P.O. Box 908 North Liberty, IN 46554 574-656-8186



Potato Creek is located in north central Indiana about 12 miles southwest of South Bend. The park features a wide array of activities and facilities for year-round enjoyment. We would suggest making reservations at this very popular park.

A variety of natural habitats await the visitor to this park including the 327 acre Worster Lake, old fields, mature woodlands, restored prairies and diverse wetlands. Each of these offer their own unique opportunities for plant and wildlife observations.

Facilities:

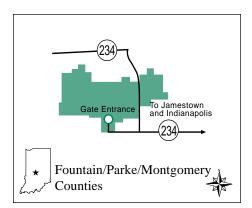
- •Bicycle Trail / 3.3 miles
- •Boat Launch Ramps
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Bridle Trails
- •Cabins, Family / 17 (see pg. 35)
- •Cabin Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 287 sites

Horsemen's Class A / 70 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Cross-country Skiing / No Ski Rental
- •Dumping Stations
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing / Fishing Piers 🖶
- •Fish Cleaning Station
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Center / Interpretive Services
- •Picnicking / Playground Equipment
- •Rental-Bicycle
- •Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- •Rental-Recreation Building
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Tubing Hill
- •Wildlife Obervation Areas
- •Youth Tent Areas

SHADES Route 1 Box 72 Waveland, IN 47989 765-435-2810



Shades State Park is that peaceful place you've been looking for. Located about 17 miles southwest of Crawfordsville (off S.R. 47), it is a favorite for hikers and canoeists. The beautiful sandstone cliffs overlooking Sugar Creek and numerous shady ravines provide the backdrop for your journey through this nature lover's paradise.

Adjacent Pine Hills Nature Preserve affords spectacular topography for those willing to take a fairly long hike.

Giant hemlock trees and rare Canada yews thrive in the cool, moist ravines which harbor "relic" plant communities from past glacial times.

Facilities:

- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class B / 104 sites
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- Picnicking
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Youth Tent Areas

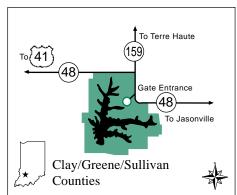
Shades and Turkey Run state parks have merged their property management. The property manager's office is located at Turkey Run State Park.

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Ready to relax? Let's head for Shakamak. Three man-made lakes offer 400 acres of water for fishing and boating while a family aquatic center provides swimming fun.

About two-thirds of the campsites are in a wooded area, offering cool shade in the summer and beautiful fall colors in autumn. Nearby is a playfield area for family fun. A popular feature of the park is the group camp.

Here you'll find the largest and best fishing pier in the state! People of all abililities will be able to enjoy this great fishing facility.

Check out the unique new duplex cabin. Each side sleeps eight. A great place for family gatherings.

Facilities:

- •Boat Launch Ramps
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Cabins, Family (see pg. 35) Duplex Family Cabin
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

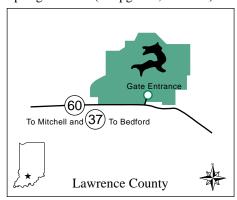
Class A / 122 sites

Class C / 62 sites

Rent-A-Camp

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Group Camp
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Center / Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- Picnicking
- •Rental-Paddleboat, Rowboat
- •Rental-Recreation Building (see pg. 4)
- •Saddle Barn / 1-812-665-2710 (seasonal)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Tennis
- Youth Tent Areas

SPRING MILL Box 376 Mitchell, IN 47446 812-849-4129 Spring Mill Inn (see pgs. 15, 20 & 21)



Spring Mill abounds in endless opportunities for recreation! The restored pioneer village is a delight as you travel through time to the early 1800s.

Plan to take a boat trip into Twin Caves (tour times are assigned daily during season) or walk into Donaldson Cave.

The Grissom Memorial honors Hoosier astronaut "Gus" Grissom, one of the seven Mercury astronauts and America's second man in space. In addition to the "Molly Brown" space capsule a new 12 minute video program includes interviews with family members and former NASA staff.

Facilities:

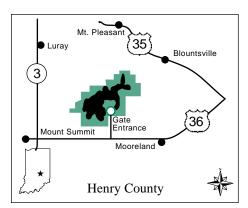
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 187 sites

Class C / 36 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Twin Cave / Donaldson
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing
- •Grissom Memorial
- •Hiking Trails
- •Inn Accommodations /Spring Mill Toll Free 1-877-977-7464
- •Inn Reservations (for details see pg. 15)
- •Inn Restaurant
- •Inn Gift Shop
- •Meeting & Conference Facilities
- •Interpretive Center / Interpretive Services
- Picnicking
- •Pioneer Village w/ General Store / Grist Mill
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Saddle Barn / 1-812-849-4279 (seasonal)
- Sand Volleyball
- •Swimming / Pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Tennis/ Basketball courts
- •Youth Tent Areas

SUMMIT LAKE 5993 N. Messick Rd. New Castle, IN 47362-9309 765-766-5873



An expansive view and great fishing will beckon you to Summit Lake State Park, near New Castle. More than 2,550 acres including a large lake await your visit.

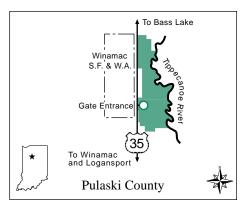
Facilities include 125 Class "A" campsites, 3 boat ramps, a beach bathhouse and 2 large open shelters which can be reserved for family picnics and other events.

Summit Lake has an excellent bird watching and wildlife observation area.

Facilities:

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Idle speed only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 125 sites
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Cross-country Skiing, no ski rental
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing / Fishing Pier
- •Fish Cleaning Station
- •Hiking Trails (one self-guided)
- •Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- •Picnicking
- •Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Youth Tent Areas / 4

TIPPECANOE RIVER 4200 N. U.S. 35 Winamac, IN 46996 574-946-3213



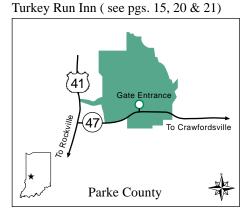
Attention canoers! Get ready for a relaxing journey as you float down the beautiful Tippecanoe River. *You must bring your own canoe or make arrangements with the local canoe livery.* When you return, you can enjoy the beautiful campground facilities with your group, family or friends.

Warning: mosquitos can be very annoying at times during the season. Repellent is advised! **NOSWIMMINGON PROPERTY.**

Facilities:

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 112 sites
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp, Canoe Class C / 10 sites
- •Camp, Horsemen's Class C/ 56 sites
- •Cross-country skiing, no ski rental
- Dumping Station
- Fishing
- Group Camp
- •Hiking Trails
- •Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- •Picnicking
- •Rental, Recreation Building (see pg. 4)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- Youth Tent Areas

TURKEY RUN P.O. Box 37, 8121 E. Park Road Marshall, IN 47859 765-597-2635



You'll marvel at the natural geologic wonders of this beautiful park as you hike along its famous trails. Nestled along State Road 47 southwest of Crawfordsville, you'll want to explore the deep, sandstone ravines and walk along the stands of aged forests, and enjoy the scenic views along Sugar Creek. Visit the Colonel Richard Lieber Cabin which commemorates the contributions of the father of Indiana's state park system.

Facilities:

- •Cabins, Inn Operated (reservations see pg. 15)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 213 sites / Youth Tent Area

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store •Dumping Stations
- •Fishing •Hiking Trails
- •Turkey Run Inn Accommodations w/ Indoor Pool (toll free 1-877-500-6151)
- •Inn Restaurant, Meeting & Conference Fac.
- •Inn Reservations (for details see pg. 15)
- •Interpretive Center / Planetarium
- •Interpretive Services
- •Picnicking •Playgrounds
- •Saddle Barn / 1-765-597-2280 (seasonal)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Tennis & Other Games

ACCESSIBLE TRAILS AT STATE PARKS • HARD SUFACE AND A GRADE THAT IS 5% OR LESS

Brown County State Park • Friends Trail. This 250 yard trail begins near the park office and loops into the woods. The trail

is flat and has a hard stone surface.

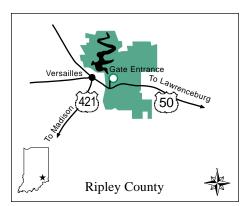
FORT HARRISON STATE PARK • MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL Accessible area begins at Delaware Lake with a paved path from the parking lot and the modern restrooms. From this point, you can follow the trail about 200 yards into the woods before the grade gets steep.

OUABACHE STATE PARK • BICYCLE TRAIL

This 2.6 mile paved trail is 10 feet wide and does not exceed 5% grade. It connects to a Rivergreenway Trail outside the park boundry and follows the Wabash River into Bluffton. This portion may have a grade steeper than 5%.

POKAGON STATE PARK • NATURE CENTER LOOP This 750 foot asphalt trail is a loop near the Nature Center Spring Mill State Park • Grissom Mem. Loop This is a 400 foot paved trail loop around the Grissom Memorial/park office building. While it is largely flat, some portions may be 6% grade. There is a view of the woods and a sink hole.

VERSAILLES 1387 E. U.S. 50 Versailles, IN 47042 812-689-6424



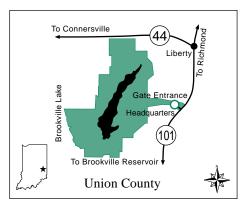
Take a drive through the beautiful rolling hills of southeastern Indiana with Versailles State Park as your destination.

Relax while fishing on the 230-acre lake where you can rent a paddleboat, rowboat or canoe. In the fall enjoy activities like the Versailles Pumpkin Show in the town of Versailles on the last weekend in September and the Bluegrass Festival in the park on October 4, 5, 2003.

Facilities:

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 226 sites
- •Camp Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store •Dumping Station
- •Fishing
- •Group Camp
- •Hiking Trails •Picnicking
- •Interpretive Services / Seasonal
- •Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- •Rental-Recreation Building
- •Saddle Barn / 1-812-689-6101 (seasonal)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (see pg. 36, swim, alert)
- Youth Tent Areas

WHITEWATER MEMORIAL 1418 S. State Road 101 Liberty, IN 47353 765-458-5565



Two hundred-acre Whitewater Lake and access to Brookville Reservoir, along with other ample recreational facilities, make Whitewater Memorial State Park a great family getaway.

The land for the park was originally purchased by surrounding counties of Union, Fayette, Franklin and Wayne as a memorial to the men and women who served in WW II.

Facilities:

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- Brookville Lake / Whitewater Lake SP
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling on Whitewater Lake only
- Bridle Trails
- •Cabins, Family (see pg. 35)
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 227 sites Class B / 41 sites Horsemen's / 45 sites

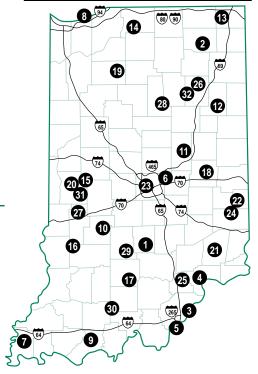
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Hiking Trails
- Picnicking
- •Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- •Saddle Barn / 1-765-458-5533 (seasonal)
- •Shelter Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Youth Tent Areas

WHITE RIVER STATE PARK 801 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 800-665-9056 www.inwhiteriver.org



In most cities, going to a museum, zoo and baseball game would require multiple outings. In Indianapolis, it requires only one trip. Located in the heart of downtown, Indiana's first urban state park offers a dizzying array of attractions and entertainment. White River State Park has more to do than you ever knew. White River State Park is not operated by DNR but by an independent commission. Facitlities:

- IMAX® Theater Indiana State Museum
- Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art
- Indianapolis Zoo White River Gardens
- NCAA Hall of Champions Victory Field
- Congressional Medal of Honor



STATE PARKS

- 1. Brown County
- 2. Chain O'Lakes
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- 5. Falls of the Ohio 6. Fort Harrison
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- 11. Mounds

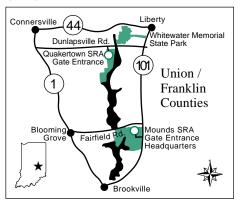
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- 29. Monroe Lake
- 30. Patoka Lake
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- 32. Salamonie Lake
 - & Salamonie River SF

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BROOKVILLE LAKE 14108 St. Rd. 101, P.O. Box 100 Brookville, IN 47012 (765) 647-2657 (765) 647-2658



Mounds SRA 16,445 acres - 5,260-acre lake

Brookville Lake is situated in the picturesque Whitewater River Valley. The reservoir officially opened in 1974. A wide variety of flora and fauna exist throughout the 16,445 acre property. It is centrally located in Southeastern Indiana between Indianapolis, Richmond, Cincinnati, and Dayton.

Facilities:

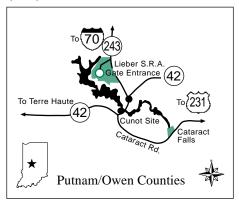
- Archery Range
- •Boating / Launch Ramps
- Camping
 - Class AA / 62 sites

Class A / 287 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Fishing Pier 🖶
- Hiking Trails
- •Horseshoe pits
- •Hunting
- •Interpretive Programs / Seasonal
- Picnicking
- •Playground
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Shooting Range
- •Swimming / 1 Beach at Mounds SRA (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Volleyball
- •Waterskiing



CAGLES MILL LAKE Lieber State Recreation Area 1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1 Cloverdale, IN 46120 (765) 795-4576



Cunot Ramp and Cataract Falls, Lieber SRA 8,075 acres - 1,400-acre lake

Cagles Mill Lake was the first Army Corps of Engineers flood control project in the Louisville District which includes Indiana. Construction of the lake began in 1948 and was completed in 1953. Lieber State Recreation Area honors the first director of the Indiana Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber.

It offers extensive water-based fun, nature activities, camping, hiking, picnicking and the state's newest family acquatic center.

Fishing and hunting in season are available. A marina provides concessions, seasonal mooring, fuel, boat rental and boating and fishing supplies.

Facilities:

- Activity Center
- $\bullet Basketball\ Court$
- •Boating / Launch Ramps
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 150 sites

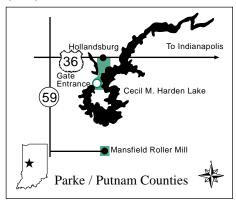
Class B / 96 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- Dumping Station
- Fishing

Handicapped Fishing Trips

- Fishing Pier 🖧
- •Hiking / Fitness trails
- •Horseshoe Pits
- •Hunting
- •Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- •Picnicking
- •Playground Equipment
- •Rental-Fishing Boats, Pontoons
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Pool & Waterslide (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Waterskiing

CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE Raccoon State Recreation Area 160 S. Raccoon Parkway Rockville, IN 47872 (765) 344-1884



Raccoon SRA 4,065 acres - 2065-acre lake

Facilities:

- Archery Range
- Basketball Court
- •Boating / Launch Ramps
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 250 sites Class B / 56 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- •Dumping Stations
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Fishing Pier

(open when water level permits)

- •Hiking Trails
- •Horseshoe Pits
- •Hunting / Limited
- •Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- Picnicking
- •Playground Equipment
- •Rental-Fishing Boats, Pontoons
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Volleyball Courts
- •Waterskiing 🖧
- •Youth Tent Areas

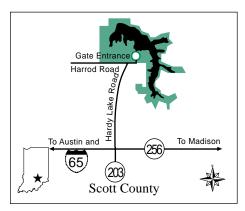
Mansfield Roller Mill

c/o Raccoon State Recreation Area

160 S. Raccoon Parkway Rockville, IN 47872 (765) 344-0741

Just three miles down stream on the banks of Raccoon Creek, the three story Historic Mansfield Roller Mill was constructed in 1875 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Powered by turbines, most of the original 1880's milling equipment remains in place.

HARDY LAKE 4171 E. Harrod Road Scottsburg, IN 47170 (812) 794-3800



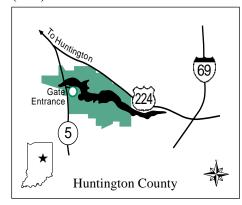
2.344 acres - 741-acre lake

Hardy Lake is the smallest of the Indiana state operated reservoirs. It maintains a stable water level all year which makes it a great place to fish and boat. The campground features a winterized restroom/ showerhouse building which operates all year round. An archery trail has stations along the way to test your archery skills. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy camping, swimming boating, picknicking, fishing and hunting here.

Facilities:

- Archery Range
- •Basketball Court Open Playfield Volleyball Courts Horseshoe Pits
- •Boating / Launch Ramps
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 149 sites Class C / 18 sites
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Fishing Pier 👆
- •Hiking Trails
- •Hunting
- •Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- Picnicking
- Playgrounds
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Waterskiing

J. EDWARD ROUSH LAKE (formerly Huntington Lake) 517 North Warren Road Huntington, IN 46750 (260) 468-2165



Kil-So-Quah SRA 8,217 acres - 870-acre lake

Roush Lake and the surrounding area belonged to the Miami Indians and many of the indian names associated with the property reflect this heritage.

An archery range, shooting range, upland game hunting and a put-and-take pheasant hunt complement the primitive camping. boating, picnicking and hiking.

Unique to Roush Lake is an airport for radio-controlled airplanes and gliders.

Facilities:

- Archery Range
- •Basketball Courts / 3 (Beach & Campground)
- •Mountain Bike Trail
- •Boating / Launch Ramps
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 100 sites
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Fishing Pier 😓 / Corps Pond 😓
- •Hiking Trails
- Hunting
- •Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- •Radio-Control Flying Field
- •Paid Pheasant Hunting
- Picnicking
- •Playground Equipment
- •Shelterhouse Reservations & (see pg. 4)
- •Shooting Range
- •Sled Dog Trail
- •Waterskiing
- Youth Tent Areas

Mississinewa Lake 4673 S. 625 E. Peru. IN 46970 (765) 473-6528 (765) 395-7038



Miami SRA, Red Bridge SRA, Frances Slocum SRA 14,386 acres - 3,210-acre lake

Part of the three unit operation of the Army Corps of Engineers to reduce flood stages in the Upper Wabash Basin. A rich historical area includes the Frances Slocum Cemetery and Frances Slocum Trail which traverses the property.

Facilities:

- ·Basketball Court, Horseshoes & Volleyball at Campground
- •Boating / Launch Ramps / Marina
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class AA / 39

Class A / 335 sites

Class B / 57 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- Dumping Station
- •Fish Cleaning Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing 👆
- •Fishing Deck 🖒 located at Miami SRA on small fishing lake.
- •Frisbee Golf Course
- •Hiking Trails / Frances Slocum SRA 👆
- •Hunting
- •Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- Picnicking
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Playground Equipment
- •Radio-Control Flying Field
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert) (No Swimming at beach due to the lake level)
- •Volleyball at Beach & Campground
- •Waterskiing

The Recreational facilities at Mississinewa for this year may be affected by lower than normal lake levels due to repairs to the dam. Please call for specific information.

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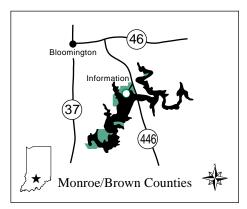
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Monroe Lake 4850 South State Road 446 Bloomington, IN 47401 (812) 837-9546



Allen's Creek SRA, Crooked Creek SRA, Cutright SRA, Fairfax SRA, Moore's Creek SRA, Paynetown SRA, Pine Grove SRA, Salt Creek SRA

23,952 acres - 10,750-acres lake

This is the state's largest and busiest reservoir property. In addition to abundant boating and water-based fun, the property also offers camping, hunting and year-round interpretive naturalist service and activities. Facilities:

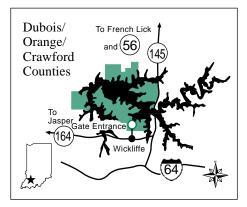
- •Boating / Launch Ramps
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 226 sites

Class B / 94 sites

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Camp Store
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing •Fishing Piers
- •Gas Dock
- •Hiking Trails
- •Hunting
- •Seasonal Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- Nature Center
- •Picnicking •Playgrounds
- •Rental-Fishing Boats, Pontoons
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Swimming / 2 Beaches (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Waterskiing

PATOKA LAKE 3084 North Dillard Road Birdseye, IN 47513 (812) 685-2464



Newton-Stewart SRA, Jackson SRA, Lick Fork SRA, Little Patoka SRA, Painter Creek SRA, Walls Lake SRA, South Lick Fork SRA 25,800 acres - 8,800-acre lake

This is the state's largest and busiest reservoir property. In addition to abundant boating and water-based fun, the property also offers camping, hunting and year-round interpretive naturalist service and activities.

Facilities:

- Archery Range
- •Boating / Launch Ramps
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 455 sites

Class C / 45

- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Frisbee Golf Course
- •Hiking / Fitness / Bicycle Trails
- •Hunting
- •Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- •Picnicking
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
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- •Waterskiing

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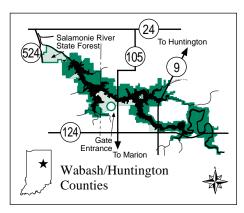
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Salamonie River State Forest was created as a demonstration riverside forest for the the reclamation of eroded land and to provide access to public land and water for hunters and fishermen. (It is now operated by Salamonie Lake)

Facilities: (850 acres)

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Bridle Trails •Hiking Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 21 sites
- •Camp, Horsemen's / 15 class C sites
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Hunting / mandatory check stations
- •Picnicking, Shelterhouse
- Playgrounds

SALAMONIE LAKE 9214 West-Lost Bridge West Andrews, IN 46702-9731 (260) 468-2125



Lost Bridge West SRA, Lost Bridge East Dora-New Holland SRA, Mount Etna SRA, Mount Hope SRA

11,594 acres - 2,855 acre lake

Abundant fishing and more than 14 miles of hiking trails ranging from easy to rugged make this multi-use property a favorite destination. A 12 mile bridle trail as well as cross-country skiing and snowmobile trails operate as weather permits.

A beautiful new Nature Center offers intriguing displays, special programs and a wildlife viewing window.

Facilities:

- •Amphitheatre
- •Basketball Courts
- •Boating / Launch Ramps / Marina
- •Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)

Class A / 246 sites

Class C / 30 sites

- •Camp, Horsemen's / 38 Class C sites
- •Camping Reservations (for details see pg. 4)
- •Cross-country Skiing / no rental
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Fishing Pier 🖔

(open when water level permits)

- Hiking Trails
- •Horseshoe Pits
- •Hunting / mandatory check stations
- •Interpretive Center
- •Interpretive / Recreational & School Programs
- Picnicking
- •Shelterhouse Reservations (see pg. 4)
- Playgrounds
- •Snowmobile Trails
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Volleyball Courts
- Waterskiing
- •Youth Tent Areas

THE TRADITION CONTINUES . . .

For over 75 years, the Indiana State Park Inns have served as the heart of an ongoing tradition for many families and groups. Adults, who as youngsters enjoyed the thrill of a crawl through Wolf Cave as part of a special visit to Canyon Inn with their parents or grandparents, now bring their children and grandchildren to visit. Young couples who honeymooned at Spring Mill Inn or took an excursion train from Chicago to Turkey Run Inn in the 1930's, 40's and 50's return year after year. Today, as many homes become more compact, more families are choosing to call the Indiana State Park Inns home for their family reunions each year.

Abe Martin Lodge Toll Free 1-877-265-6343

Brown County State Park

Facilities:

- 84 lodge rooms
- 20 family cabins 56 rustic cabins
- full service dining room
- banquet seating for 250
- · six breakout rooms
- game room gift shop
- park interpretive center
- saddlebarn / 1-812-988-8166 (seasonal)
- outdoor pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- Tennis Court (lighted)

Canyon Inn Toll Free **1-877-922-6966**

McCormick's Creek State Park

Facilities:

- 75 guest rooms
- full service dining room
- banquet seating for 200
- four breakout rooms
- gift shop
- outdoor pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- recreation center
- · activities director
- park interpretive center
- saddlebarn / 1-812-829-8848 (seasonal)

CLIFTY INN Toll Free **1-877-925-4389**

Clifty Falls State Park

Facilities:

- 63 guest rooms
- 4 suites w/whirlpool tub
- full service dining room
- banquet seating for 250
- four breakout rooms
- indoor pool / hot tub (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- game room gift shop
- library w/fireplace
- park interpretive center

Plan to visit the Fort Golf Course on the Indianapolis eastside. Begin with an overnight stay in a fully appointed historic Officers Home, then tee off for an early round of golf or enjoy an early morning hike with the park naturalist. Try fishing, picnicking or horseback riding or... jump in the car and head into town for shopping or sightseeing.

Businesses, churches and organizations of all sizes choose the inns for their banquets, conferences and special events.

Each inn has a professional planning staff ready to ensure that guests will be eager to continue their traditions at the Indiana State Park Inns.

POTAWATOMI INN Toll Free **1-877-768-2928**

Pokagon State Park

Facilities:

- 140 guest rooms
- full service dining room
- banquet seating for 500
- eight breakout rooms
- indoor pool/sauna/whirpool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- gift shop exercise room craft room
- game room / library activities director
- boat rental Lake James boat tours
- park interpretive center
- saddlebarn / 1-260-833-6007 (seasonal)

Spring Mill Inn Toll Free 1-877-977-7464

Spring Mill State Park

Facilities:

- 74 guest rooms
- full service dining room
- banquet seating for 200
- two breakout rooms
- indoor / outdoor pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- game room
- gift shop
- park interpretive center
- park mill and village and general store
- saddlebarn / 1-812-849-4279 (seasonal)
- carriage ride

Turkey Run Inn Toll Free **1-877-500-6151**

Turkey Run State Park

Facilities:

- 81 guest rooms
- ADA cabin
- full service dining room
- banquet seating for 300
- three breakout rooms
- indoor pool (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- park interpretive center
- saddlebarn / 1-765-597-2280 (seasonal)



You can now make your reservations for all Indiana State Park Inns at:

www.indianainns.com

or call: 1-877-LODGES1

(1-877-563-4371)

THE GARRISON

Food, Lodging and Conference Center

Toll Free 1-877-937-3678

Fort Harrison State Park

Facilities:

- The Garrison Restaurant full service dining, banquet seating for 300
- two breakout rooms
- 3 Officers Homes (2 story-3 bedroom homes-sleeps 10)
- saddlebarn / 1-317-541-1866 (seasonal)

THE FORT GOLF COURSE Toll Free 1-877-937-3678

Fort Harrison State Park

Facilities:

- 18 hole golf course driving range
- golf shop and locker rooms



For room rates refer to the Fees & Charges on page 36.

16 STATE FORESTS

These Forestry properties offer great opportunities for family camping and recreation. Check them out in 2003!

DEAM LAKE SRA 1217 Deam Lake Road Borden, IN 47106 (812) 246-5421

Deam Lake State Recreation Area was established in 1965 and named in honor of the first Indiana state forester, Charles C. Deam. The property is managed under the Division of Forestry's multiple-use policies.

Note: Deam Lake is located five miles south-east of New Providence on S.R. 60. Borden and New Providence are two names for the same town.

Facilities: (1,300 acres)

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 276 sites
- •Camping Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing (194 acre lake)
- •Hunting
- •Nature Center
- Picnicking
- •Rental, Rowboat
- •Swimming / Beach w/Beachhouse (see pg. 36, swim. alert)

Ferdinand

6583 E. State Road 264 Ferdinand, IN 47532 (812) 367-1524

Established in 1934 as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp. CCC workers built roads, service buildings, and one of the most beautiful forest lakes in the state. Ferdinand State Forest is well known for its excellent deer and squirrel hunting.

The area surrounding Ferdinand is rich in German heritage. St. Meinrad Archabbey is nearby as are many local landmarks and seasonal community festivals.

Facilities: (7,657 acres)

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34), Class C/69 sites
- •Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Hiking Trails/ Mt. Bike Trails
- •Hunting
- •Picnicking / 5 shelters
- •Rental, Canoe, Rowboat
- •Swimming / Beach (see pg. 36, swim. alert)

STARVE HOLLOW SRA 4345 S. County Road 275 W. Vallonia, IN 47281-9741 (812) 358-3464

Starve Hollow State Recreation Area features a 145-acre lake well known for fishing and swimming.

Facilities: (500 acres)

- •Boat Launch Ramp /3 all paved &
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 55 sites, 3 sites & Class B /128 sites, 4 sites &
- •Camping Reservations (see pg. 4)
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing / Fishing Pier 😓
- •Hiking Trails / Self-guiding Trail
- •Nature Center / Interpretive Programs &
- •Paved walking paths
- •Picnicking •Shelterhouses, 2&
- •Rental, Canoes, Rowboats
- •Swimming/Beach/Beachhouse/Concession (see pg. 36, swim. alert)
- •Playground at beach & /picnic area &
- •Van parking / 2 at beach / 1 at office 🖶
- •Volleyball, Softball & Basketball

HARRISON CRAWFORD/ WYANDOTTE COMPLEX 7240 Old Forest Road SW Corydon, IN 47112 (812) 738-8232

Harrison-Crawford State Forest lies in the central and extreme southern part of the state, bordering the Ohio River. The forest contains about 26,000 acres including the Wyandotte Caves SRA.

While the Wyandotte Woods SRA offers Class A campsites, the Stagestop Campground at Harrison-Crawford offers primitive and youth rally camping. A canoe access ramp is also available at the Stagestop Campground.

Facilities: (23,644 acres)

- •Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class A / 281 sites

Class C / 25 sites

- •Camp, Horsemen's /Class B / 47 sites
- •Camping Reservations (see pg. 4)
- •Canoe Access Ramps / 2 / Blue River
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing/IceFishing-Blue & Ohio River, Pond
- •Group Camp / Reservations
- •Hiking Trails / Adventure Trail
- •Hunting / Deer, Turkey, Squirrel
- •Nature Center / Interpretive Services
- Picnicking

CLARK

P.O. Box 119, #2 Service Road Henryville, IN 47126 (812) 294-4306

Clark State Forest established in 1903, is the oldest state forest in Indiana. You'll discover beautiful roads and paths winding through the 25,016 acres of heavily forested timberland.

Facilities: (25,016 acres)

- •Seven fishing lakes:
- -Schlamm Lake 18 acres
- -Franke Lake 13 acres
- -Bowen Lake 7 acres
- -Oake Lake 2 1/2 acres
- -Pine Lake 2 acres
- -Shaw Lake 13 acres
- -Wilcox Lake -5 acres
- •Backpack Area and Nature Preserve
- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34)
 - Class C / 42 sites Horsemen's / 26 sites
- •Camping / Backcountry
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Gun Range
- •Hiking Trails
- •Hunting
- •Mountain Bike Trail./ 5 miles
- Picnicking
- •Shelterhouses / 8

GREENE-SULLIVAN 2551 S. State Road 159 Dugger, IN 47848 (812) 648-2810

Greene-Sullivan State Forest is composed of 8,900 acres of reclaimed surface mined land. The reclamation of these mined areas include the planting of several different species of trees which are managed for wildlife and timber production. The forest has more than 100 fishing lakes which have produced some record catches.

Facilities: (8,900 acres)

- •Archery Range
- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor/Elec. trol. only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34), Class C / 100 sites
- •Camp, Horsemen's / 20 sites
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Hunting
- Picnicking
- •Trails / Bridle / Hiking

WYANDOTTE CAVES SRA R.R. 1, Box 85 Leavenworth, IN 47137

Leavenworth, IN 4/13/ (812) 738-2782

Located within the Harrison/Wyandotte Complex. Camping facilities are available at Wyandotte Woods. Wyandotte Caves offer six different tours. For more information on Wyandotte Cave Tours see pages 19 & 37.

JACKSON-WASHINGTON 1278 E. State Road 250 Brownstown, IN 47220 (812) 358-2160

email:jacstfor@hsonline.net

Only 80 miles south of Indianapolis in the beautiful hills of southern Indiana, Jackson-Washington State Forest offers a unique recreational experience. Skyline Drive, with its 5 vistas along a winding road, affords one of the most picturesque drives in southern Indiana.

Facilities: (17,000 acres)

- •Archery Range 🕹
- •Basketball Court Playgrounds / 2
- •Boat Launch Ramp / 3
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Bridle Trails / 2 •Mt. Bike Trail
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 62 sites / 2 & Backcountry hiking loop
- Firetower
- •Fishing lakes / 5 •Fishing Piers
- •Hiking Trails / Knobstone Trail / Tree ID Trail / Interpretive Trail
- •Hunting
- •Muscatatuck River access
- •Nature Preserves /4
- •Picnicking •Shelterhouses / 6 w/fireplaces & horseshoe pits / 4 + 🔥 / 3
- •Skyline Drive / Scenic Vistas
- Volleyball Court
- •Youth Tent Area

MARTIN

U.S. Hwy. 50 East, P.O. Box 599 Shoals, IN 47581 (812) 247-3491

Although relatively small at 8,066 acres, Martin State Forest offers a variety of educational opportunities through its woodland management trail and arboretum. The forest features rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails.

Facilities: (8,066 acres)

- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 26 sites / shaded
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing / 3 Lakes
- •Hiking Trails •Mountain Bike Trail
- •Hunting
- •Picnicking •Shelterhouses / 4

MORGAN-MONROE 6220 Forest Road Martinsville, IN 46151 (765) 342-4026

Morgan-Monroe State Forest is the gateway to southern Indiana's rolling hills and quality hardwood forests. Management of the forest resource is integrated with excellent hiking, hunting and camping opportunities. Three small lakes provide fishing for bass, bluegill and catfish. Several shelters and picnic sites available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Facilities: (23,680 acres)

- •Boat Launch Ramp
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Camping, (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 32 sites - family/youth
- •Camping, Backcountry Area
- Dumping Station
- •Fishing / Ice Fishing 3 Small Lakes
- •Hiking Trails
- Hunting / Deer, Squirrel, Turkey & Grouse
- •Log Cabin (no facilities)
- •Nature Preserve & Tree Identification Trails
- •Picnicking Shelterhouses / 5 w/fireplaces
- •Youth Tent Areas

OWEN-PUTNAM 2153 Fish Creek Road Spencer, IN 47460 (812) 829-2462

Owen-Putnam State Forest is a great place to get away. Hike through some of the best hardwood forest in the country. Enjoy deer, squirrel, and turkey hunting. Fish in one of many small ponds. Horseback ride by a 50 foot sandstone bluff or enjoy the cool shallow waters of Fish Creek on a hot summer day.

Facilities: (6,245 acres)

- Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 24 sites
- •Camp, Horsemen's / 15 sites
- •Fishing •Hunting
- •Hiking Trails •Mt. Bike Trail

PIKE

5994 E. SR 364

Winslow, IN 47598

For Information contact:

Ferdinand State Forest (812-367-1524)

Facilities: (2,914 acres)

- •Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 11 sites
- •Camp, Horsemen's / 28 sites
- •Fishing / Patoka River
- Hiking Trails
- •Hunting / Woodland
- •Picnicking / 1 shelter

SELMIER

905 E County Road 350 N North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-2286

Selmier State Forest is located 2 miles NE of North Vernon on Co. Rd. 350 N. Deeded to the State of Indiana in October of 1944, the forest contains 355 scenic wooded acres, a small fishing pond, fishing and access to the meandering Muscatatuck River. Species of fish are large mouth bass, small mouth bass, bluegill, perch, and catfish. There are several hiking trails. Hunting is allowed with a valid hunting license for deer, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, crow, and dove. There are no public restrooms, camping, picnicking or boat launching facilities.

Facilities: (355 acres)

- Fishing
- •Hiking Trails
- •Hunting

YELLOWWOOD

772 Yellowwood Lake Road Nashville, IN 47448 (812) 988-7945

Yellowwood State Forest sits tucked away in the beautiful hills of Brown County. Campgrounds are located near 133-acre Yellowwood Lake where rowboat rental and fishing are popular activities. Management of the forest resource is integrated with other recreational activities like hiking and hunting. A horse camp and bridal trails are also provided.

Facilities: (23,326 acres)

- •Boat Launch Ramp / 2
- •Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- •Bridle Trails
- •Camping (see pgs. 33-34) Class C / 80 sites
- •Camp, Horsemen's / 11 sites
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- •Fishing Lakes/ 3
- •Hiking Trails
- Hunting
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse
- •Rental, Rowboat / Concession
- •Youth Tent Area
- •Visitors Center

FOR ORDERING TREE SEEDLINGS CONTACT:

Jasper-Pulaski Nursery 15508 W. 700 N Medaryville, IN 47957 (219) 843-4827

VALLONIA NURSERY 2782 W. 540 S Vallonia, IN 47281 (812) 358-3621

Indiana's system of Nature Preserves

Indiana's 215 conservation officers are eager to correct a misunderstanding...the concept of enforcement as their sole job is wrong, or more correctly, incomplete. Education and service are also prime components. Here are the most important programs offered by the Law Enforcement Division:

Boater Education is taught in public schools, recreational boating organizations, fishing clubs, and DNR properties. By taking the Indiana Boater Education course, boaters at least fifteen (15) years old may operate a motorboat (along with a BMV I.D.) in Indiana. Our course is also accepted in other states that require mandatory education of boaters.

Hunter Education now mandatory for young hunters born after December 31, 1986, is aimed at continuing the tradition of responsible hunting and outdoor enjoyment. This comprehensive program covers wildlife conservation, firearms safety, hunting laws and regulations.

Trapper Education discusses the value of trapping and the responsibilities of the trapper. Student will learn methods for pursuing various furbearers, how to handle their catch and become more knowledgable on ethical conduct of this art.

Snowmobile Education teaches safe, ethical snowmobile operation, with an emphasis on respect for other users on trails.

For class schedules and additional information, contact the Law Enforcement Division in Indianapolis or the district nearest your home, or go to:

www.IN.gov/dnr/lawenfor

T.I.P. (**Turn In A Poacher**) is an ongoing program designed to stop illegal hunting and fishing activities as well as the pollution of rivers and streams and wetlands destruction. Concerned citizens are encouraged to call the 1-800-TIP-IDNR (1-800-847-4367) Hot Line with information about these violations. Any information leading to an arrest qualifies the caller for a reward of up to \$200.00. Anonymous calls are accepted.

District 1 Headquarters 9822 N. Turkey Creek Rd. Syracuse, IN 46567 (574) 457-8092

District 3 Headquarters 5921 State Road 43 N West Lafayette, IN 47906-9609 (765) 567-2080

District 5 Headquarters 1317 W. Lieber Rd., Suite 2 Cloverdale, IN 46120 (765) 795-3534

District 7 Headquarters 2310 E. State Road 364 Winslow, IN 47598 (812) 789-9538

District 9 Headquarters 11050 Keeler Road Brookville, IN 47012 (765) 647-5835

North Region Headquarters 1124 North Mexico Road Peru, IN 46970 (765) 473-9722 District 2 Headquarters 1903 St. Mary's Ave. Fort Wayne, IN 46808 (260) 426-0807

District 4 Headquarters 3734 Mounds Road Anderson, IN 46017 (765) 649-1062

District 6 Headquarters P.O. Box 266 Nashville, IN 47448-0266 (812) 988-9761

District 8 Headquarters 3084 N. Dillard Road Birdseye, IN 47513 (812) 685-2498

District 10 Headquarters 100 West Water Street Michigan City, IN 46360 (219) 879-5710

South Region Headquarters 4850 S. St. Rd. 446 Bloomington, IN 47401 (812) 837-9536

DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Indiana Department of Natural Resources 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W255D Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-4010

protects unique or outstanding natural areas throughout the state. They are living museums which contain examples of relatively undisturbed natural communities similar to those seen by the first explorers to this region. Many also serve as habitat for species of plants and animals which are rare in Indiana. In addition to the nature preserves listed on the map, a number of areas within other DNR properties are designated as nature preserves. There are also nature preserves owned by local governments, universities and private conservation organizations. A directory of Indiana's dedicated nature preserves is available upon request. The only activities universally allowed at nature preserves are hiking or photography.

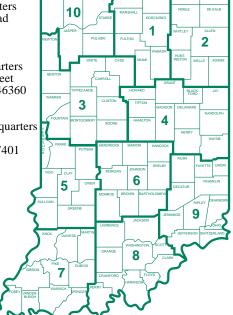
For more information on these or additional preserves, write, call or visit our website:

DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES Indiana Department of Natural Resources 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W267

Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-4052 www.IN.gov/dnr/naturepr

NATURE PRESERVES:

- Berns-Meyer Chamberlain Lake
- Crooked Lake Eunice H. Bryan
- HEMLOCK BLUFF
- HEMMER WOODS HOOSIER PRAIRIE
- OSCAR AND RUTH HALL WOODS
- BIG WALNUT TALL TRAIL
- OLIN LAKE PORTLAND ARCH
- PIPEWORT POND (WILLIAM L. LIEBER MEM.)
- SHRADER-WEAVER TWIN SWAMPS



Hunter Education North

Hunter Education South

Otterbein, IN 47970

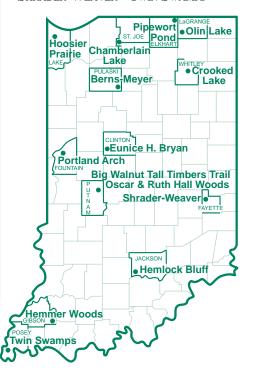
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(765) 583-2817

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Jasper, IN 47547

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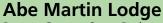




Amidst the beauty of Indiana's State Parks can be found some special jewels.

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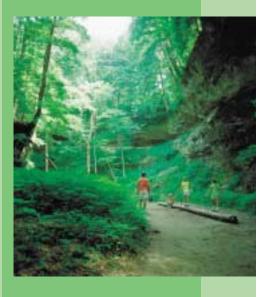
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See page 15 for more information



